NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI RTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES (ITS)

MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: MS Code Sections 25-53-5 (b); 25-53-5 (n);

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule Correction to 019-020 Protest Procedure and Policy: appeal of Exec Dir Decision: deadline is 3 working days, rather than 3 calendar days.

Date Rule Proposed:

April 21, 2009

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

All deadlines in the ITS Protest Procedure and Policy are expressed in terms of Working Days. The deadline for filing an appeal to the ITS Board of the ITS Executive Director's Decision regarding a protest must be made within 3 Working Days rather than 3 calendar days, as currently stated.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

	An oral proceeding was held on this rule:	
	Date: Time: Place:	{Insert Date} {Insert Time} {Insert Place}
	An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.	
The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and		
	☐This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.	
	This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.	
	The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are: Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.	

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: May 21, 2009

David L. Litchliter, Executive Director